(d) Some delay generally occurs and this is due to (1) inspection and enquiries, (2) getting encumbrance certificates from the Registration Department, (3) remittance of search fees for encumbrance certificates by parties, (4) production of documents by parties, (5) execution of bonds by parties.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

(g) No.

Grant to the Ernakulam Muslim Hostel.

469. **Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations on behalf of the Muslim Hostel, Ernakulam, requesting for a grant towards the rent of the hostel building?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Nothing of recent memory. If the Member could furnish more details, the Government may be able to trace.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know, Sir, whether the Member for Education referred to the Annual Report of the Muslim Hostel for last year?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I cannot exactly say. I could trace no records in the office. There was no special application in the office. I am not quite sure whether it was mentioned in the report of the Muslim Hostel.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I understand that in every report of the Muslim committee it is put.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The insertion in the Annual Report is not equivalent to a representation. I am not quite sure about it.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I did not refer to it as an application. Is any building grant given to the Muslim Hostel?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No building grant is given but other grants are given.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Whether any building grant is given to the Thiyya Hostel?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No, but rent for the building is given.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Is the whole rent given?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Only part of the rent is given.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Is any contribution made to the Muslim Hostel towards the rent?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I do not think they get any rent.

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President.—Was any representation made?

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I understand that a representation was made to the Government by the Warden of the Hostel. May I know whether the Hon'ble Member will look into the matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes.

Development Department.

470. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan Peishkar who was in charge of the Development Department made any complaint to the Government as to his inability to carry on the Department;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to place the complaint and the papers connected therewith on the Table;

(c) if not, why was the Department placed under a special officer?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) No Development Department was constituted by Government.

(b) and (c) The questions do not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

Treatment of Tuberculosis.

471. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what arrangements the Government have made for the treatment of tuberculosis patients attending Government Hospitals throughout the State;

(b) whether Dr. Muthu of Thambram made any appeal to the Government for contribution to his sanatorium;

(c) if so, what was the result of the appeal?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) There is no special arrangement at present. They attend the out-patient department of the hospitals and are admitted as in-patients in exceptional cases if the Medical Officer could find separate accommodation for them.

(b) Yes.

(c) No contribution has yet been sanctioned.

District Registrars.

472. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the qualifications necessary to be a Registrar;

(b) whether experience in the Department has counted in the matter of selection so far;

(c) how many hands are there in the Department, who had acted as Registrars on previous occasions;

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